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MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Director-Management  
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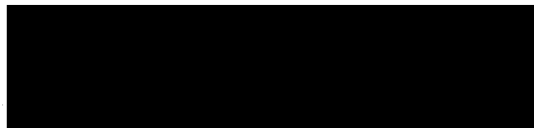
SUBJECT: Request to Lecture at West Point

1. I request approval to deliver a lecture at West Point on 22 March about Soviet foreign policy.

2. Professor James McDonough has asked for such a talk to be delivered in the evening to an audience of 150 seniors as part of an international relations course. The lecture will necessarily be general in nature and will discuss how Soviet foreign policy is shaped by various Soviet interests and perceptions.

3. I will be identified as a CIA employee and will not discuss classified information or US policy issues.

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Attachment:  
Letter from Prof. McDonough

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SUBJECT: Request to Lecture at West Point on 22 March 1978

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CONCUR:

[REDACTED]

2 FEB 1978

Director of Regional and Political Analysis

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Director of Security

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Coordinator for Academic Relations

5 FEB 1978

Date

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Associate Director-Management, NFAC

Date

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19 January 1978

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[REDACTED]  
Associate Coordinator for Academic Relations  
and External Analytical Support  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, DC 20505

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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

As a course director for a standard international relations course taught to First Classmen (Seniors) at the United States Military Academy, I am interested in having a lecturer address the cadets on the foreign policy of the Soviet Union. Major Ty Cobb and I have discussed the possibility of having [REDACTED] come up from the CIA on March 23 to give an evening lecture to approximately 150 cadets.

Although this is a standard introductory course on international relations, the cadets will focus on the foreign policies of the United States, the Soviet Union, and China. At this point in the course they will be focusing on the Soviet Union, specifically the national interests of the Soviet Union and their impact on the USSR's foreign policy. Nevertheless, we are quite flexible in our choice of topics, and the lecturer would be free to vary the focus of his talk as he deemed appropriate.

If March 23 is not a convenient time, some alternative date would be 21 or 22 March, and if they are inconvenient, then 4 or 5 April. If you need to call, my number is 914-938-2897.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

JAMES R. MC DONOUGH  
CPT, IN  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Social Sciences

16 February 1978

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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Outside Academic Contacts

1. I received the attached request yesterday. I'd be happy to talk with this fellow on an unclassified basis in our main reception area or downtown. I know Ken Myers, but not him. Is there any problem?

2. Is the West Point visit arranged yet? (I have put in an official request to do it.) If so, I'd like to know about format, logistics, classification level, date, degree of publicity, etc.

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